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SUBJ: GERSHWIN FESTIVAL-FILMS
REF: A. STATE 236380; B. NOAH-HOFFMANN TELECON DECEMBER 7;
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1. SIXTEEN MM FILM SITUATION AS FOLLOWS: BESIDES DOCUMENTARY "SWONDERFUL," MATTOS ALSO HAND-CARRYING "AMERICAN IN PARIS." IN ADDITION POST HAS ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF "PORGY AND BESS," BUT NOT "HOLLYWOOD, THE DREAM FACTORY" (SENT 21 NOVEMBER, REG. NO. 482691). REQUEST CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT. THREE FEATURE FILMS ABOVE MUST BE RETURNED AGENCY BY 15 JANUARY.

2. FAIRLY CERTAIN MGM 35MM PRINT AVAILABLE FOR SPASO SHOWING 10 JANUARY PLUS DOM KINO SHOWING 11 OR 12 JANUARY IF POST ABLE ARRANGE. FILM COULD THEN BE RETURNED BY PAA FLIGHT FROM MOSCOW 13 JANUARY, THE EARLIEST PAA FLIGHT AVAILABLE AFTER 10 JANUARY SPASO SHOWING. THIS IS BASIS AGENCY APPROACH TO MGM. AS LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PRINT CONSIDERED POOR SECOND CHOICE, AGENCY NOT NOW ACTIVELY PURSUING. HOWEVER AS MGM ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT EARLY RETURN OF THEIR PRINT, LENINGRAD SHOWING NOT PRACTICAL.
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RECOMMEND 16 MM PRINT BE USED IN LENINGRAD. RUSH

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